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Art Unit: 3673

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the "...RELATED APPLICATION" section beginning at page 2, line 3, with the following amended section:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

--This application is a DIVISIONAL application of U.S. Application 10/176,083, filed June 22, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,681,422 B2, which claims the benefit of U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 10/115,896, now U.S. Patent No. 6,631,528 B2, filed on April 5, 2002, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/356,773, filed February 15, 2002. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

--Several straps **88** have one end attached to the sheet **82** and are wrapped around beneath the mattress or crib frame, having a second end with corresponding sections of hook and loop material **86** which are releasably attachable to the aforementioned hook and loop material **84** on the sheet **82**. Hook and loop material is the preferred method of strap attachment but any suitable method including but not limited to, buttons, snaps and buckles may also be used. The straps **88** themselves preferably have elastic properties, but any suitable strap may be used. Each of the straps **88** is attached to or threaded through a spacer **90**. The spacer **90** is a flat, generally rectangular sheet which, having a plurality of apertures

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therein, or any suitable fastener for attachment thereto. The spacer **90** serves to hold the straps and keep the straps **88** properly positioned and oriented. In use, the spacer will be disposed beneath the mattress. The fifth embodiment **80** also has two sets of corresponding fasteners **91, 92**. Fasteners **91** are designed to attach to opposing fasteners **92** and in so doing reduce the overall size of the sheet **82** and thereby prepare the apparatus for smaller size bedding materials.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

--It is well within the abilities of one skilled in the art to alter the shape and/or size of the fitted sheet and blanket to fit a variety of different infant sleeping devices such as cribs, bassinets, incubators and playpens. The sheet and the blanket may be made from any suitable material, including cotton, wool, polyester, silk, ~~lycra~~ Lycra TM and nylon.--

Please replace the "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE" section on page 21 with the following amended section: